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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eiji KATO et al.

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For: R-T-B System Rare Earth Permanent Magnet  
and Method for Producing the Same

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated February 15, 2006, response to which is due April 15, 2006, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/11/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/11/2005
- Assignment filed on 07/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/11/2005
- Specification filed on 07/11/2005
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- Drawings filed on 07/11/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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